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Resolutions have been offered in the Virginia Legislature, re-questing the members of Congress and instructing the senators, to endeavor to procure the admission of Kansas under the Lecompton constitution. The resolutions were ordered to be printed. It is hoped that the action of the people of Kansas, themselves in relation to their Constitution, will settle all difficulties, bring the territory in as a State, and do away with the necessity of agitation throughout the country. All the advices from Kansas concur in stating that a majority even of the free-State men are now willing that it should be admitted into the Union with the Lecompton constitution.

The relief of Lucknow may be said to conclude the rebellion in BRITISH INDIA, and subsequent operations will be directed to routing the scattered parties of the insurgents, and reducing the native troops again to subjection, by plans devised to suit the cases as they may arise. This outbreak in India has been sudden, sharp, and short grieviously will the Sepoys answer for their cruelties. British authority re established, having been from the first averse to such a it will, probably, be placed for years to come, on a firmer foundation than ever. The re- in this respect meet with the approval of the mutinies on the part of the natives.

The Washington correspondent of the N York Post says, that while Mr. Eli Thayer, in Congress, was advocating a peaceful organized emigration for Americanizing Central America, the President, at the same time, was advocating exactly the same means by his Message to the Senate. Both believe in the manifest destiny of the result; both advise the same means to bring it about; and both believe that it has been retarded by the fillibusters.

Marshall P. Wilder, of Boston, president of the United States Agricultural Society, with several other prominent members, have meeting of the society, will be held at the farm it stood,) and accepted, and Governor Smithsonian Institution, commencing this morning, at 9 o'clock. After the annual address of the president, the Chinese sugar cane will be discussed, gentlemen who have experimented with it extensively, opening the

The South Side Democrat, warmly in favor of Walker, and violently opposed to Com. Paulding's preceedings, says, "it is constrained to think that Secretary Toucy is as much, if not more, to blame than either or all of the naval officers implicated in these disgraceful proceedings." So that the Administration is now coming in for its share of the "sympathy."

The reported efforts of the French government to establish a protectorate, or a predominating influence over the Sandwich Islands, is beginning to attract much attention. England, it is said, consents to the movements of France on the subject. Our government will, probably, have a say in the matter-at least, they will take care to know, if possible, exactly what is going on.

In the House of Representatives, on Monday, a message was received from the President of the United States, in response to a resolution of the House calling for information in relation to Central American affairs. The message was not read; but it is understood to be fuller in its information than that sent to the Senate, there having been a call in reference to any treaty which may have been made with Nicaragua.

The Senate Naval Committee are now examining the cases with the records from the Courts of Inquiry, which were recently sent to the Senate by the President, and it is stated, have reported unfavorably on a number of cases which were on the Active list; thus going behind the action of the courts and the recommendation of the President. The Senate, however, have yet to act on evening of the 19th ultime, a dense fog cov.

The Union states that the "Douglas" resolution referred to yesterday, as having passed a Democratic State Convention in Indiana, was in contradiction to the regular resolves of the Convention, and was pushed through after many of the members had left for their

It is worthy of remark, that amidst all the troubles of the Administration during the past twelve months, its greatest approyances, and its most troblesome opposition, have come from portions of the Democratic party

The total of salaries received by the British Cabinet Ministers is \$289,000 per annum; the amount received by the President, Vice and made the subject of a report to the Sen-President, and Cabinet Ministers of the United States is \$89,000-difference \$200,-000 per annum.

Letters from Richmond, published in the Union, state that the Fillibuster resolutions recently offered in the Legislature cannot pase. The whole affair is a mere "flash in

A meeting of the Democrats of the Legislature of Virginia, it is said, is called to take action on Gov. Wise's recent letter on Kanmany Society.

Treasury notes of the denomination of one hundred dollars will be ready for issue today. These were engraved in Philadelphia, on Saturday.

Mr. Faulkner was again unsuccessful in of Representatives to take some action on season. It is imported from many and Before a common pitcher full can be emptendeavoring on Monday to induce the House Army matters.

"extremists," the party can only hold togethplayed out on the Presidential chess-board."

The Richmond South commenting on Gov. end of the North to the other, it will be read with astonishment and exultation.

tration, the Democracy and the Union, Governor Wise comes forward, and, by stigmati. | watches and purses. zing the work of the Lecompton Convention as "a usurpation," as "unveiled trickery and shameless fraud," arrays all the influence of and satisfactory settlement of the Kansas controversy which the South can possibly expect to accomplish. Astonishing develop-

The Union contends "that the great question before the country and the world, on precise measure of condemnation which ought to be visited upon Commodore Paulding for a violation of Nicaraguan sovereignty. be set on foot within our borders, and then carried out to their consummation without interruption by our authorities. It will not do to put Commodore Paulding and William Walker in the same category. However suphistry may attempt to disguise it, the summoned to give testimony before the Wash- at the east gate. latter was engaged in an illegal expedition, ington Court in the case against the late and the former was endeavoring to interrupt | Clerk of the House. Several of them attend- sound of gongs, and a crepitation of small that expedition."

Utah by way of California, General Scott movement, and it seems now that his views membrance of the events of the past year | War Department. Orders have been issued will act powerfully hereafter in repressing from the War Department to the headquarters of the army in New York, requiring thirteen hundred recruits by the 15th of March next. They are to rendezvous on Governor's Island, and at Carbsle Barracks, Pennsylvania, and Newport Barracks, Kentucky, and will then concentrate at Fort Leavenworth where they will be assigned to the respective regiments, now under orders

Lyman Hall, a native of Wallingford, in New Haven county, Connecticut, and one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was among the early settlers of Geor- sustained the President's views in reference gia, where he died. A hand some monument having been erected by order of the Georgia legislature, over his resting place, the original headstone was offered to the legislature of Connecticut, at its last session, by Wm. Holly, Judge Storrs, and C. J. Hoadley appointed a committee to receive and attend to its setting in Wallingford.

The public life of the King of Prussia is terminated. His intellect is gone and he is a mere wreck. Al! hopes of his ultimate recovery have disappeared, and in this state of affairs the idea of a regency has been abandoned. Extraordinary powers, it is said, will be conferred on the Prince of Prussia during the time his relative exists, but the domestic and foreign relations of the country will continue as before. The marriage of the Prince of Prussia's son to the Princess Royal of England will take place, it is now arranged, in the early part of the year and London will be very gay on the occasion.

In the House of Representatives, on Monday, some time was spent on a resolution of the Committee on Printing, proposing extra copies of the Coast Survey Report. During the discussion, Mr. Phelps stated that the Committee of Ways and Means had already been called upon to report a deficiency appropriation of \$750,000 for unfinished printing of the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Congresses, and there was a probability that a million would be needed when all the work ordered shall have been finished. The House refused to pass the resolution.

At a banquet given by the Mayor of Liverpool to the Siamese Ambassadors, Mr. Beverly Tucker, U. S. Consul in that town, was one of the speakers. He congratulated the assembly on the glorious news from India, and trusted that the triumph of English arms would be complete, because it was the triumph of civilization. He said he had no doubt whatever, that there was an immense trade to be developed with Siam, and he felt assured that the Star Spangled Banner would, like the flag of Great Britain, dip in the water to the vessels of Siam approaching the great Republic of America.

Between six and seven o'clock on the ered the streets of Paris. The darkness was so complete that a pedestrian could not distinguish an object a short distance from bim. In some streets it became impossible for coachmen to continue their course. In others, coachmen were obliged to descend from their seats and lead their horses, culling out at the same time to avoid a collision with others. The authorities commanded that policemen should be placed at short distances from each other, holding lighted torches.

In the Senate, on Monday, on motion of Mr. Mason, the special message of the President of the United States in relation to the arrest of Walker, together with the accompanying documents, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to the end that the whole matter might be duly reviewed ate. It was suggested by Mr. M., that those The great majority of the non-slaveholding bandage is never slackened-month by who desired to discuss the topic could do so State party voted, we have every reason to at length on the presentation of the commit- believe, on the 4th instant, thereby acknowl-

Some time since the Paterson (N. J.) Gas Light Company refused to let Jno. Brady, of that city, have gas on his premises till he had paid a gas bill contracted by the previous occupant, who had left without paying his bill. Mr. Brady, in order to test the case, brought or May, while the air was so mild and balmsuit before a justice and received a verdict in ly that, but for the almanac, no body would his favor. The company appealed from it, sas affairs, addressed to the New York Tam- and the Court of Common Pleas has just weather as this is a great blessing -- a special indorsed the previous decision, and the company has again appealed to a higher cours

The yellow fever at Havana is very fatal at present amongst unacclimated persons, and it is stated that almost daily cases of the disease are arriving at New York quarantine. sible state, from the abuse of intoxicating her feet were quite cool, had no corns, and A large number of cases of small-pox have drinks, lay him on his rightside, elevate his left were not tender to the touch. One of the will dispose of very low for cash. Carls albeen brought into New York during the past arm, and pour cold water down it slowly.— mammas, influenced perhaps by a little libe- ways in attendance.

A letter from New York, states that Gov. A pitched battle between three distin-Wise's recent letter on Kansas affairs "is guished politicians and an equal number of viewed by that portion of the Democracy not | garroters occurred in Madison avenue, New Whatever may be said to the contrary by comfiture of the latter. On the evening in question, as Richard B. Connolly, the Counthe strongest cheecks that have yet been ty Clerk, Isaac V. Fowler, Postmaster, and Captain Rynders, United States Marshal, astonishment and mortification. From one and succeeded at last in putting them to flight. In the scuffle Mr. Fawler received a Mesers. Fowler and Connolly saved their

The trial of Madame de Jeufosse, her two sons, and a gamekeeper, charged with the his personal character, official position, and murder of M. Emile Guillot, has terminated, sectional locality against the only fair, just at Evreux, in France, in the acquittal of the accused. From the facts which transpired on the trial, the deceased, a man of property, and a neighbor of the family implicated in his death, was a very worthless fellow, always boasting of his conquest over the fair sex, and more than suspected, -he being a married man,-of attempting to seduce the the fillibustering subject, is not as to the daughter of Madame Joulosse, and her daughter's governess. But whatever were the foibles of the unhappy man, the penalty which he paid for his misdeeds was greater than the circumstances warranted. He was but whether the neutrality laws of the United | shot by the gamekeeper on the grounds of States are to be set at defiance, and illegal | Madame Jeufosse. The prisoners were acexpeditions against friendly nations are to quitted of the murder, the judges ordered that they should pay as damages to Madame Guillot the expenses of the prosecution.

On Saturday last a large number of the members of the lower house of Congress were ed; but, claiming exemption by right of their crackers at the north end of the bund, and and these are occupied by jugglers and peep-It is said that no troops are to be sent to position, the jury referred the matter to the court, and it was there decided that membe s of Congress were entitled to such exemp-

> on Monday read in both Houses of the Legislature. In the House, the motion to read was made by Mr. Magruder, the same genprint it, and only one hundred copies were ordered by the House.

> again went into Committee of the Whole on the question of a reference of the annual message of the President, having previously decided to close the general debate to-morrow at one o'clock. Mr. Groesbeck, of Ohio, to the capture of Walker and the fair construction of the neutrality laws.

The mechanics of Concord, New Hampshre, have combined together for the purpose and been sold for \$6 42 per barrel delivered at their houses. A few weeks since the bals and gongs, and grave adults expleding The incidents are, indeed, somewhat of price of flour in the Concord market was strings of crackers. Then comes the coffin broadest not so bad as the scenes in our old \$8.50 per barrel.

Judge Wm. Leigh, of Halifax, who has so long and so ably discharged the duties of his office, has sent in his resignation; and the Governor will speedily issue his proclamation for an election to be held to fill this vacancy in the third judicial circuit.

Gen. Walker is in Richmond, the guest of Mr. Roger A. Pryor.

Telegraphic Despatches. Department has issued proposals for conveying the mails in Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Iowa. Illinois, Indiana, to some of my good friends among the mis ing 127 columns of the Union. Very much | signary schools. Many of these female chil-The President sent to the Senate to-day,

for confirmation, all the Rhode Island appointments. The consideration of Mr. Clifford's appointment for the vacancy in the Supreme Court

will be taken up to-morrow. HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 10 .- Alfred Elson, complished in this city, at 12 o'clock on Satwithout sleep or rest.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 11 .- The sch ooner Vesor, from Philadelphia, arrived here this morning, having had her deck load shifted and sustained other damage in a severe gale of several days' continuance.

Augusta, Jan. 9 .- Seven men, mostly negroes, were scalded to death by molten metal at Cooper's Iron Furnace, in Cass county, in this State.

New York, Jan. 11 .- The weekly statement of the city banks shows the following increase \$615,000; circulation, increase \$125, 000; deposits, nominal increase, \$1,206,000.

The Kansas Constitution.

RESULT OF THE STATE ELECTION -A dispatch from Washington says that advices have reached there from Kansas to the effect that the free State men had elected their ticket. At least such was the aspect of the vote as far as heard from. Everything was quiet in the Territory. The Washington Star, referring to the election in the Territo-

"Our belief is that the imbroglio is over. edging the validity of the Lecompton constitution, and endorsing the propriety of the admission of Kansas into the Union upon it.

The Season .- Extraordinary Weather. The weather continues really delightful .-On Sunday the sun shone out with a vigor that would have done no discredit to April have dreamed it was winter. Surely, such providence-on behalf of the poor .- N. Y. Express.

Alleged Cure for Drunkenness. An exchange recommends the following Whenever a person is in a stupid and insen-

bamboo, very inferior to Canton; there are with blank astonishment at the Princess', himself, which has been painted at a contract months after this time, (for the present E aa large nose, and a pockmarked face. Yet, evermore. may-care go-aheadness, he is a manly looking fellow. He is looking ruefully, however, we have seen a hundred such before, and we him and his Queen Charlotte to the Royal at this counterfeit presentment of himself reach the tea gardens of Shanghai city. - Family of Hangver, which is to go to the girl of his heart at New | These are worth a visit, for they are the best York. It is a most laughing moving earies- I have seen in China. A Chinese Garden is to be worth considerably more than £1 000,ture of all the salient points of his phy- u-ually about 20 yards square, but these 000, a single stone having cost nearly £20,singnomy. The Yankee swears that it is not giver an area of ten acres. It is an irregu- 000, they were not to be relinquished withmore like him than bickery nuts are like har figure flanked by two rows of shops, out a struggle; and I am assured that every dent of the United States has arrived, as exthunder. The artist has produced a small rudely analogous to those of the Palais possible expedient was resorted to in Eng- pressed in his recent message, in favor of the looking glass, which he places beside the Royal. The area is traversed in all direcportrait, and pointing to the grey hair and tions by broad canals of stagnant water, the lifetime of the late King, the important the Lecompton constitution, is just and right portrait, and then to the present originals from by zigzag wooden bridges of the willow patthe squinting eve and the pockmarks of the all grown over with green, and crossed which they were copied, says triumphantly tern plate model, sadly out of repair, and sent that the rights of the two Sivereigns by the State of Kansas, in its application, to at each verification, "Hab got? Hab got? destitute of paint. Where the water is not, Hab got? How can make handsome man's there are lumps of artificial rock-work, and posed of three English Judges; but the pro- the said constitution is Republican in is 'pose no got handsome face?' Let us leave large pavillion-shaped tea-rooms, perhaps ceedings of the Commission were so ingenihot distute, and, arming ourselves with an- ties of gigantic proportions are always his other cheroot as a defence against bad smells, sing and bubbling; and at the little tables until Lird Clarendon received the seals of speedily admit Kansas as a State under the retrace our steps through the city and out the Chinese population are drinking tea, smo. the British Foreign Office all the efforts of Lecompton constitution, without further con-

the coolies leaving their work to look on. As show men. From the upper room of one it is a day for sight-seeing and sight-seeing these tea-houses we shall have a view of the is our business, let us follow the crowd.

comforts and necessaries wherewith to be- England and France perform. Mons. Hou- here consequently is in high glee this Christ- in an honorable position. Mrs. B. was the gin life in the next world. Many palan- din and Mr. Anderson would find their equals mas at the prospect of removing the Crown possessor of about \$5,000 in money. This quins appear at unequal distances, preceded among these less pretending wizards. I am and followed by coolies marching four told that those peepshows which old men are Tower of L indon, almost bodily to II in quently, her son was sent to draw some \$1. tleman on whose motion it was laid on the abreast. These litters contain small joss- looking into and laughing, and which young over."-London Globe. table on Friday without reading. There was | houses, and basins holding truits, and sweet | boys are not prevented from sceing, contain considerable discussion on the proposition to meats, and bean cakes, and other orthodox representations of the grossest obscenity .-Buddhist comestibles. There is good store Here is a ventrilequist, who, attracted by our also of silvered and gilded paper made to European costumes at the casement, has resemble solid ingots of gold and silver .- come up to perform. "Give tim a dollar, The House of Representatives, on Monday, This is the wealth wherewith she is to ap- A'Lin, and tell him to begin." pear in the land of ghosts as a respectable half-elad wanderer would make another for well-te-do matron. But if this bullion pass tune for Baraum. He unfolds his pack, and current among the ghosts, they have lest the constructs out of some curtains a small close qualities which most distinguish them in the room. Into this be retires, and immediately the exact fineness of a piece of silver by the Half-a-dozen voices in rapid dialogue, sounds touch, so much so that the word "touch" is and movements, and cries of animals, and used as a technical term to indicate the quali- the claster of failing articles, tell the action ty of each description of bullion; it must be of the plot. The company from the ten-ta very harrowing to the ghosts of a Chinese bles, who had gathered round, wag their tails comprador to find himself obliged to deal in with laughter, especially at the broadest salthese shadowy ingots. On marches the pro- lies of humor, and at the most indecorous of obtaining flour from the West. About cession. There are little bays blowing shrill denouements. In truth, there is no deficul-1,200 barrels of flour have already arrived, trumpets and other stranger wind instructy, even to us, in comprehending what is supments, men exeruciating our ears with cym- posed to be going on in that little room.

captain Chatard arrived in Washington ed by draperies, and is borne by twelve scious Lovers;" but still they are very mi of an institution about which they prate so on Saturday, and had a long interview with coolies. It is hermetically sealed with a tenaon Saturday, and had a long interview with
the Secretary of the Navy. It is said it is
yet undecided what course they will pursue
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and thence to a spot in one of the son's fields.

Without the aid of grossness.

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and thence to a spot in one of the son's fields.

Without the aid of grossness. with reference to his case-whether they | Here it will rest on the surface of the ground. spader-full of earth will be shovelled upon it, then year by year a few more, till a mound arises, and rank grass and Chinese hilles spring up, and this old lady's habitation serve no purpose but a barbor for the pheas-

apart for this purpose. SMALL FOOTED LADIES -There are small footed ladies at Hong Kong who gain a very fair livelihood by exhibiting their pedal ex-Washington, Jan. 11 .- The Post Office | tremities to sea captains and other curious Europeans at a dollar a head; but, as so superficial an examination of this national peculiarity did not satisfy me, I had recourse Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska sionaries. By their aid, I obtained that and Kansas. The advertisement is the larg- some poor Chinese woman should bring me est ever prepared by the Government, mak- a complete gamut of httle girls from the misadditional service by railroad and river dren probably owed their lives, to the peris required, and thousands of weekly routes sussion (aided by the opportune donation of have been changed to daily and tri-weekly. rice.) of my missionary friend and his lady, but their influence had been powerless to prevent the torture of their feet. On the appointed day they were all seated in a row in my friend's library, and their feet, which I suspect had undergone a preparatory washing, were unbound by their mammas. The first was a child of two years old. Her pen- over the sides. On one of the slabs is in- and it was dashed upon the rock of its own an Englishman, twenty-five years of age, ac- hance had just commenced. When the bandage of blue cotton was taken off, I found urday night, the great feat of walking du- that the great the had been left untouched, ring one hundred and eight conescutive hours | but the other four had been forced down under the ball of the foot, and closely bound in that position. The child, therefore, walked upon the knuckle joints of her four toes .-The toes were red and inflamed and the lighture caused evident pain. In the next three children (all of ages advancing at small intervals,) the preparation was only to the at least, to the modest monument that marks | Shall the stately shade of America, too, go same extent; it was confined to the four toes; gradually, however, these four toes, ceding to the continual presure, lost their articulations and their identity as limbs, and became amalgamated with the sole of the foot. In the eldest of the four the redness and inflamtotals:--Loans, increased \$243,000; specie, mation had entirely disappeared, the foot was cool and pamiess, and appeared as though the four toes had been cut of by a knife. The foot was now somewhat the shape of a trowel.

THE MYSTERY OF SMALL FEET EXPLAINED. -In the fifth girl I saw the commencement of the second operation-a torture under sole of the foot was now curved into the gard to the public lands. He has offered a shape of a bow; the great toe and heel being brought together as near as possible. Take a jujube and double it till two points of the ozenge nearly meet, and you will see what I mean. This is done very gradually. The month it is drawn tighter-the foot inflames and swells, but the tender mamma perse veres-as the bones and tendons accommo date themselves to the position constrained by the bandage, so it is drawn tighter. At last the ball of the natural foot fits into the hollow of the sole, the root of the great toe is brought into contact with the heel. The foot is a shapeless lump. The instep is where the ankle was, and all that is left to go into the slipper and to tread the ground is the ball of the great toe and heel. This is the small foot of the Chinese woman-a bit of toe and a bit of heel, with a mark, like a cicatrice left after a buge cut, running up between them. Two of the girls were yet suffering great pain, and their feet were het and inflamed, but in the eldest the operas an infallible cure for beastly intoxication: asion was complete. She had attained to the position of a small-footed woman, and

times, it seems, when a woman is expected The following paragraphs are extracted to have to do hard work, her toe and heel from the London Times' Shanghai letter :- are not drawn so tightly together as to pro-

the temples and the yamuns, unentered, for out of his privy ; urse, and had been left by hese parties, for there seems likelihood of a twenty in number. Here self-heating ket king, eating almond hardbake or pomegran-A Feneral Procession.-There is a stee, playing dominous or arranging bargains. There are interstices also of vacant land,

esh. In life a Chinaman can distinguish a little vandeville is heard in progress inside -a strong wooden case like a carved and English comedies, such as "The Custom of

Until very recently-and the people not only of Virginia, but of the whole Union, infused into the credulous mind of the modern choir, with organ and all the accenshould hear it with chagrin and sorrow-the adds another unit to the myrisds of sacred prace of Patrick Henry has had no stone to burrows which cumber the rich soil, and mark its locality, no monument to invite the eye of pilgrims in search of that sacred ants when the crops are cut. Our English shrine And at last the pious and patriotic books upon China say that only hills are set task has been undertaken, not by the State that proudly claims the maternity of him, whose dauntless spirit and stirring elequence awakened the slumbering spark, and tanned the flame of American freedom-not by the nation that "boasts his name" and still reaps the reward of his services, but by the two surviving sons of that fearless and gifted champion of liberty.

We have been tayored by a gentleman who has lately been sejourning for a few days in the county of Charlotte, with a description of the tomb-stone. It is strikingly symbolical of the great cause of republicanism, in which he who sleeps beneath it, so gloriously shone, not less by the light of the genius died of sin. It was their crimes that dug with which he irradiated it, than by the pa | their graves and pushed them in. Licentious criotic ardor that animated him to espouse it. It consists simply of a solid wall of fine sand-stone-quarried on the place-nine feet tent inches square, and two feet high, with corruption. Brutal war, made a business of a superstructure six feet square, twenty-two and carried on in every direction, drew upon inches high, with marble slabs projecting another the combined wrath of the world scribed; "Patrick Henry. Born May 29th, harbarous force. Internal antipathies, based best epitaph." On the other, "Dorethes and taunting debate, finally exploded in the Dandridge, wife of Patrick Henry. Born in quarrelsome parties of another, and hurled the year 1755. Died February 14th, 1831? It will thus be seen that his wife sleeps by valsive cruption of its own wrong and hatred. his side. In Charlotte county, at Red Hill, Of all the mighty empires whose melancholy the residence of John Henry, eq., these ghosts now pace the pallid margin of obliv-sacred relies lie. Would it not be well for jop, not one eyer sunk, but its fall was through the State of Virginia to add a single stone, internal iniquity, in some way or other .the grave of PATRICK HENRY ?-Rich. Enq. down to join the deletal company of crowned

The Public Lands.

We are glad to observe that resolutions of inquiry have been introduced into the No- doom of vengeance, we must not tread their ional Legislature upon the subject of land appropriations by Congress. We hope the dominant party will at least throw no obstacles in the way of a full and thorough investigation of the whole question. The Lynch borg Virginian remarks:

Mr. Gilmer a member of Congress from North Carolina, has made a move in the right direction, towards an exposure of the infamous system of swindling practised in reresolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to communicate to Congress the following items of information: - The quantity of public lands annually sold, or disposed of by ted to the production of wheat, corn, rye, &c. the United States. The quantity that has and is regarded as a highly valuable grass growbeen granted to States and corporations, with ing farm, the blue grass putting up early and the date of such grants, and for what purpose\_granted:-The amount paid to the tle to market early in the season. There is a nates as a per centage on receipts from very large supply of valuable TIMBER conve sales of the public lands—and the quanti-ty yet remaining unsold.

and manufacturing MILL on a never failing

ty yet remaining unsold. last Congress by Mr. Carlile, but the Secreta- tom, and within one mile of the Potomac River. ry, under some pretence or other, refused to The machinery is of cast iron new, and all the communicate the information. He was a arrangements of the Mill highly approved. A Michigan man, and was probably unwilling portion of the purchase money will be required to make public how much his own State had upon the completion of the purchase-but a prefitted by the swindle. If the present Secretary should furnish the information asked for by Mr. Gilmer's resolution, the people will then be able to see what enormous abuses are cloaked under this land system, and how villainously the old States have been defrauded of their rights in the premises."

HICKORY, OAK, AND PINE WOOD.— The subscriber has on hand 100 cords of the above WOOD, of choice quality, which he

THOMAS HUNTINGTON. dec 29-eo2w\* cor. of Princess and Pitt-sts. which they are selling at low prices. nov 11

We find the following in a letter from Hanver, of Dec. 19th: -"The hearts of the THE SHOPS OF SHANGHAL-Some of the duce the true "small foot." To disguise King and Royal Family of this country held a caucus on Monday night, presided best shops of Shanghai city open upon the this imperfection upon her marriage day she have been much rejoiced by the intelligence over by Mr. Ambler, of Louisa, Mr. Stevens A CHINESE TEA GARDEN -We bustle our to the Crown of Hanover; and that the re-

"As the jewels thus claimed are supposed | sie's resolutions were then adopted as follows ty of the Hanoversan Minister in London should be submitted to a Commission com- be admitted into this Union, than to see that ously protracted that all the Commissioners died without arriving at any decision; and harmony of this Union, that Congress should the Court of Hanever to obtain a fresh Com- ditions. mission were vain.

"Lord Clarendon, however, seems to have or three dissenting voices. perceived that such attempts to stifle inquiry were unworthy of his country, for he consented that a fresh Commission should be whole scene, and A'Lin will order us a cup issued to three English Judges of the high-It is a burial procession. The mother of of tea and cakes for lunch. The jugglers est eminence, who, after investigation, found Philadelphia, with an only son, aged eight a Chinese opium broker is going to her last and gymnasts below are doing much the Hanoverian claim to be indisputably teen years, named Chas. Bishop. Her son The message of the Governor of M.I., was home. She carries with her all her little same kind of tricks which toeir brethren of just, and reported in its favor. The Court was employed in one of our principal hotels

Biring Day with Servants.

Mirr r. "Friday last, the first day of the year, York, baving expended all the funds in was a lusy seas in in this town. The day was series of dissipation. The mother forgation most delightful—the sun shone charmingly, ental home. When the excitement took and even the birds sung so merrily that one and even the birds sung so merrily that one might almost have fancied himself enjoying place among the banks Mrs. B. withdrew all her funds, in twenty dollar gold pieces, some a morn in early spring, which afforded an agreeable contrast to the howling blasts that \$3,000 in all. This she deposited in a trust usually note the advent of a New Year .--The consequence of all this was the appearance on our streets of an immense motev crew of "pale faces" and black, and cany anxious inquirers, some after "helps" ard others after homes, all of whom, we believe, were respectively accommodated. The hiring was not so brisk as in the preceding year, and there was considerable diminution in prices. And just here we would remark, that we should like to see a few cargoes of rampant abelitionists from the North imported to some convenient point near our borders, on these annual hiring days, that they beamed from the eyes of the hundreds of city Jews, who number, we believe, not far sable faces that thronged our sidewalks on from 40,000; the poisonous sentiments that have ever been the up-town synagogues has given place to a Stowe's, and others of her kith. It was an of the most virulent opposition from the unusual crowd, but no ominously inscribed staid old Jaws, and to the infinite disgust banner waved over their heads, nor was there all who ask for the old paths. But the heard the cry of women and children beg- novation does not end with the organ at ging for bread; but it was a fair specimen of the choir. The question of the day of w negro life in the Old Dominion-a class of ship has on many occasions agitated to and happier and freer than thousands of un- to say that the Jews cannot afford to lose to

nabob. The Voice of the Dead Nations. Mr. Alger, in his recent celebrated oration,

of every State in the Union "The dead nations, whose giant skeletons now lie bleaching on the sands of time, all mense wealth among the Hebrews in Am luxury sapped the foundation strength and rotted the live virtue of one, and it disappeared beneath the green pool of its own Died June 6th, 1799. His tame, his on sectional differences, fed by selfish interest as dissevered fragments to ruin by the conspectres, moving them beneath to rise up at

her coming with the sardonic mock, "Art

thou also as we?" If we would avoid their

path of guilt. TALUABLE POTOMAC LAND, MILL, AND FISHERIES FOR SALE -As Atney for the heirs of the late Charles H Warren, I offer for sale the valuable estate called RICHLAND AND ARKENDALE, lying in the lowed :county of Stafford, containing about THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ACKES -This estate binds on the Potomac River for six or seven miles, and on Aquia Creek for three or four miles-having upon it valuable FISHE-RIES-one of which rents for \$1,100 per annum. This is one of the most valuable landed estates in Eastern Virginia-is fertile, well adapabundantly enabling the grazer to drive his cat-A similar resolution was offered in the stream of water, having a large country cuslarge proportion thereof can be divided into annual instalments, running up to the 1st day of January, 1866, as there is a balance of unpaid purchase money yet due upon this land, and a Any sale that may be made will be subject to the confirmation of the Trustee in said deed, or the Circuit Court of Stafford County. It will be sold in whole or in part, as may be agreed upon. JOHN H. SUTTLE.

Garrisonville Va , jan 8-2awtf ENTLEMEN'S SHAWLS .-- BRYAN. ADAMS & CO., have received another lot of those very desirable MAUD SHAWLS,

Caucus of the Democratic Members of the Legislature.

The Democratic members of the Legislatura

essence of the popular sovereignty doctrine. triumph of the former, and the complete disimprisoned insects and the song of caged like an inverted sugar-loaf, is strapped on to Hanoverian Minister at the Court of St. stated that the caucus was called to give an birds; there are "curio" shops, where are to her foot, and the small part goes into her James, that the long dispute between the expression of the opinion of the Democratic be seen antiqu tes of dynasties long anterior slipper and passes for her foot. Thus are King of Honover and Queen of England re-members of the Virginia Legislature regardthe Christian era carefully wrought by we poor men deceived! While we are gos- specting the right of certain jewels of enor- ing the admission of Kansas into the Union living hands; there are caricatures of the Eog- siping about small feet the old lady's burtal mous value, in the possession of the sovereign and introduced a series of resolutions suslish barbarians, one of which I cannot re- procession comes to an end. It would be of England, and forming a considerable portacked by three garroters and an attempt was frain from buying; there are carvings in hissed at Astley's, and would be regarded tion of what have been hitherto called the and denying the power of Congress "to imthe South to the other it will be read with ocrats battled manfully with the highwaymen shops for fans, and embraileries, and silks, but it is very successful at Shanghai. The favor of Hanover. Many of your readers into the Union, other than those imposed by decidedly inferior to Ningpo. There is also opium broker has done his duty as a good are, no doubt, aware that when the kingdom the Constitution of the United States." One of of Hanover was severed from the United the resolutions contained the following words a dangerous rival of Lamqua, of Macao. ing properly, and if none of his wives should Kingdom by the accession of Queen Vict - "and no man is authorized to speak in the his walking stick with considerable ability. There is load talking in that studio. A commit the indiscretion of having a child ria to the throne, a claim was made by the name or by the authority of the people a At this stage of the struggle when we be gin to anticipate a triumph for the Adminis-Cumberland, to nearly the whole of the in that position." A discussion of some price of some \$20. The Yankee is a man peror is supposed to owe all his misfortunes jewels usually worn on State occasions by length ensued, during which the mover of about forty, with streaks of gray in his bushy to an unfortunate accident of this sort ) he the English Sovereign, on the ground that the resolutions struck out the words quoted hair and beard, with a light defect in one eye, | will be esteemed a very respectable man for | part of them, which had been taken over to | above. Resolutions embedying the same England by George I, belonged inalienably principles were introduced by Messrs. Floyd of Wythe, Beale of Westmoreland, and Massie expression of jaunty determination and devil- way through the narrow streets. We pass mainder had been purchased by George III., of Rockbridge. After a long debate, Mr. Beale withdrew his resolution, Mr. Cogbill accepted Mr. Floyd's as a substitute for his and Mr. Floyd's was voted down. Mr. Mas

Resolved, That in the epinion of the Democratic members of the General Assembly of Virginia, the conclusion to which the Presi land to beffle the claimant. Ultimately, in admission of Kansas into the Union under 2d Resolved, That Congress has no right

3d. Resolved. That it is due to the peace and

The resolutions were adopted with but two

A Heartiers Son.

An English lady, Mrs. Frances Bishor, having lost her husband, came recently 500, which he did, but instead of returning to his parent, fled the city. Mrs. Bo searched for him in various places, and first We copy the following from the Leesburg ly found him at Sweeney's restaurant, New A few days since the heartless wretch of san broke open the trunk, and took poses sion of every dollar his mother owned. H left home, parting with his parent, the lat ter almost caressing him as he left. The loss, however, was soon discovered, and ter rible was the shock upon her already del cate frame. The young villain was egat traced to New York, thence to Philadelphia where he solou ned for a day or two at the St. Lawrence Hotel, since which time a traces of him have been lost, except that he

The Jews of New York.

was seen at the Bultimore depot. He is su

posed to be making his way toward New O.

A correspondent of the Boston Journal

North, by such brains as Harriet Becher paniments. This has been done in the feet beings this day better fed, better clothed. Hebrews. Some are uncharitable count fortunate white laborers of the North, doom- days in the week, and as Saturday, the ed for life to the tread-mill of some soulless Sabbath, is one of the best days in the well for trade, and Sunday, our Subbath, is one the worst, it is proposed to adopt the Sund of Christians. And this latter plan has ready been put into practical use by Ro uttered the following impressive passage, Dr. Raphael, who on Sunday last preads which ought to be written on the statute books on the death of the late Judah Toure.

"Touro is the Girard of the Jews, and the time of his death, he distributed has ca, and an annual service is held in memoration of his beneficence. It was marked sight to see the Synagogue of Israelities open on the day sacred as that which the Lord arose from the dead.

Collection of Public Revenue. While the bill enlarging the penalty of Sheriff's bonds was under discussion in House, previous to the recent adjournment the Legislature, Mr. Hoge, of Berkeley, mated his intention, at a fetere day of session, so introduce a resolution to the owing effect:

Resolved, That the Committee of Final be instructed to inquire into the expels of providing by law for the more special effective collection of the public : either by allowing to the tax payer a gra ted discount upon the taxes assessed at him, if promptly paid at the times street or by providing that a graduated ; er ceal upon all tax bills shall be added theret not paid upon certain fixed dates in a fiscal year.

[COMMUNICATED In the course of my reading I find the lowing, which I think is a just sentiss and a precept that ought always to be

"When a citizen has been chosen people for a public office, and has #1 sworn to faithfully discharge the d that office, reasons of public policy that the press and the community spect the man for the sake of his of should be slow to speak of him and all lic acts with any other feeling, and other spirit, than that of fair and criticism. As a citizen he is entitled at all times the best construction por whatever he does."

COMMUNICAL The "retained advocate" objects !! designation very strongly, but takes tice of the contradiction of the misstall ineinuated against Mr. McKenzie all Company. As he denies the retainer. withdraw the designation, provided the statement is withdrawn or acknowledge is natural to suppose that so much inc ness and unnecessary zeal was not show the Washington Railroad, without some sideration.

A PROMOTER OF THE PETIT 1.000 BBLS. SUPER AND E

jan 12 PERRY, PENNYBACKERA CORN SHELLERS, various ()() on hand, and for sale by dec 5 ADDISON, WALLACE &

WOOL purchased by